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**Our Case No. 659/791**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Gingras et al.

Serial No. 09/900,746

**Filing Date: July 6, 2001**

For METHOD FOR WETTING AND  
WINDING A SUBSTRATE

**Examiner Kirsten C. Jolley**

Group Art Unit No. 1762

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 4, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks, as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.**